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The following information, translated from the Indonesian, has been received from a highly reliable, protected source in Jakarta. It gives some idea of the extent of the crackdown in East Timor in the last few months, especially during October and November 1990.

Killings, arrests and disappearances East Timor, 1990

District of Lospalos

On 22 October 1990, four students from Dili fled to Lospalos to evade arrest as army intelligence forces were arresting young people involved in the recent demonstrations in Dili.

On arrival in Lospalos, they were arrested by security forces. According to our information, two of them were killed:

Francisco Oliveira, murdered on 23.X.1990
Marcos Monteiro, murdered on 24.X.1990.

The whereabouts of the other two are not known:

Mateus Jeronimo
Carciliano Oliveira.

District of Viqueque: murders and rape

1. **Francisco Cesaltino**, 20 years, peasant from Loihuno, Buanurak, Viqueque.
   Murdered on 20.4.1990 by troops of Battalion 408 in Fatudo.

2. **Candido da Silva**, 25, peasant from Klalerek Mutin, Viqueque.
   Murdered on 29.4.1990 by troops of Battalion 408.

3. **Raul da Silva**, 21, occupation not known, from Ossorua, Ossu sub-district.
   Murdered on 31.5.1990 in Ossu, Lequimeta sub-district.

4. **Afonso da Silva**, 23, occupation not known, from Ossorua, Ossu sub-district.
   Murdered on 31.5.1990 in Ossu, Lequimeta.

5. **Elidia Carvalho Monteiro**, 17, student from Viqueque. Raped by Imam, a sergeant from Battalion 403. She was six months pregnant and had left school.

6. In Makadiki village, Uatolari sub-district, in the district of Viqueque, in October this year, a Fretilin guerrilla **Constantino Ribaleki**, with three colleagues, wanted to talk to members of the armed forces in order to surrender. The three were astonished to see that **Constantino** was murdered, so they fled back to the bush.

District of Liquica: arrests

All the following persons were arrested on 12 November 1990. All are suspected of being in contact with the guerrillas.

1. **Antonio Alves Dan Jaime**, former village head of the village of Bazartete, living in Metagou village, Liquica town. [The Indonesian word 'dan' means 'and'. It is not familiar in Timorese-Portuguese names, so this may refer to two persons. However the remark that follows refers to only one person.]

2. **Filomeno Oliveira.**

3. **Gregorio dos Santos**, head of the agricultural affairs department, district of Liquica.

4. **Carlito dos Santos**, head of Mudika Church, Liquica.

5. **Jorge Goncalves.**
[The above four are now in Comarca-Balide Prison, Dili. See below.]

6. **Calisto**, teacher at Alor Kampung. primary school.

7. **Alberto Pereira** and **Jaime**, both officials at the information department of the Liquica administration, village of Fatukesi.

8. **Victor**, a village administration official.

9. **Vicente da Costa.**

10. **Vicente Leko dos Santos.**

11. **Amadeu dos Santos**, former head of the education division of the district of Liquica.

12. **Edmundo, Matias, Mariano, Loao Vidigal, Arthur M...**[rest of this name lost on the faxed copy], **Francisco, Amandio, Manuelo Lisboa and Jeronimo.**
[One hand-written line is missing from the copy.]

Sub-district of Bazartete

Arrests in the village of Leorema, Bazartete

1. **Jose Sequeira Alves**, 35. Arrested at 10 am on 24.11.1990 by Tito, a Koramil officer (second sergeant in district of Baur).

2. **Domingos**. Arrested on 23.11.1990.

3. **Santiago dos Santos**. Arrested on 25.11.1990.

4. **Tomas (Mau-Cuta)**. Arrested on 26.11.1990.

5. **Miguel**. Arrested on 25.11.1990.

6. **Jose Bui**. Arrested on 26.11.1990.

7. **Martinho dos Santos**. Arrested on 27.11.1990.

8. **Carlos dos Santo**. Arrested on 27.11.1990.

9. **Antonio das Neves**. Arrested on 27.11.1990.

10. **Domingos Goncalves**. Arrested on 29.11.1990.

11. **Felix dos Santos Freitas**. Arrested on 29.11.1990.

12. **Jacinto**, 40, from Metagou village, Leorema, district of Liquica, member of the Liquica district legislative assembly (DPRD-II). He was captured on Aipelo Road, on his motorbike, by an intelligence agent on 26.11.1990.

Sub-district of Bazartete: arrests in the village of Fahi-Lebo

The following people were all arrested in the village of Fahi-Lebo on 19.11.1990:

1. **Ernesto Ribeiro**, 21, occupation not known.

2. **Domingos dos Santos**, 20, a peasant.

3. **Paulino Ribeiro**, age and occupation not known.

4. **Feliciano Pereira**, 24, a peasant.

5. **Martinho Ribeiro**, age and occupation not known.

6. **Abilio dos Santos**, 19, occupation not known.

7. **Leoneto da Conceicao**, age and occupation not known.

They were all arrested at the same time and place on 19 November by members of the armed forces, Andre, Tito (second sergeant from Baur district) and Mateus.

Sub-district of Bazartete: arrests in Fatunero village

The following were arrested at 11 am on 25 November by the local Babinsa (village-level NCO), with other troops including Andre, Mateus, and Hansip (civil guard) members, Abilio and Domingos.

1. **Estevao Lobato.** He broke a leg from being struck by a soldier.

2. **Julio dos Reis Lobato.**

3. **Jorge dos Reis Lobato.**

4. **Bento dos Reis Lobato.**

5. **Sebastiao dos Reis Lobato.**

District of Baucau: three youths threatened and shot at in Ossoluga kampung, the village of Samalari and the village of Bahu

On Friday, 9 November 1990, troops of Battalion 301 shot at two youths in Ossoluga kampung, the village of Samalari. The two avoided getting hit and escaped being captured by fleeing. On arriving in Baucau, they reported the incident to local officials of the second-level administration of Baucau district. The two are:

Virgilio Freitas Soares and **Eduardo Mario Zacarias.**

Hermenegildo Ximenes, a pupil at Baucau SMAN I (secondary) school was terrorised and chased by troops the same afternoon and evening.

Detainees held at Hotel Flamboyan prison, Baucau*

1. **Domingos Pinto**, a Fretilin guerrilla who was captured in the bush, is now under detention by Special Task Force 86 of Kopassus (the para-commando red-berets) commanded by Zeki Anwar.

2. **Olegario**, a Fretilin group commander, captured in the bush and now being held in Hotel Flamboyan. (He may possibly have been released.)

Detainees are usually transferred when news is disseminated abroad.

*) Hotel Flamboyan, a Portuguese hotel in Baucau, was used for many years after 1975 as an interrogation and torture centre. It was recently renovated and restored for use as a hotel. An English tourist who visited Baucau in mid 1990 and stayed at the hotel, discovered, after meeting local social workers, that buildings on the far side of the hotel courtyard are still used as detention cells. He was told that children from a nearby orphanage occasionally come there to see if either of their parents is being held there. *[Additional information from TAPOL.]*

Prisoners in Kodim 1628, Baucau:

Mateus, Manuel Metiko, Julio Procopio and seven others whose identities are not known.

Prisoners in Kodim, district of Liquica:

Celisto, (teacher at Alor kampung primary school), **Jaime, Alberto Pereira, Vicente da Costa, Victor** (village administrator), **Vicente Leco dos Santos, Amadeu dos Santos, Artur Maukliri, Herminia** (teacher) and **Marcelina** (teacher). The last two are from Lauhata.

Political prisoners in Becora Prison, Dili

1. **Luis Maria da Silva**, 45, head of the village of Abafala, sub-district of Kelikai, district of Baucau. He was arrested on 28 January 1986 by RPKAD (para-commando) troops based in Flamboyan Hotel. After being interrogated, he was transferred to Baucau and imprisoned by the Baucau police (Polres). On 5 February 1986, he was transferred to Comarca-Balide Prison, Dili and held there until 27 November 1987 when he was transferred again, this time to Bekora Prison, East Dili where he is still being held.

   His wife and five children (ages 12 to 20) moved to the district of Baucau because they felt unsafe. They are now living in the village of Duruma where his wife, Ana Maria Boavida da Silva, tries to make a living by selling her garden produce.

2. **Felix da Costa**, 34, secretary of the village of Abafala, sub-district of Kelikai. Arrested by RPKAD, Baucau on 30 January 1986 and held by these troops until being transferred to Comarca-Balide Prison, Dili. On 27 November 1987, he was transfered to Bekora Prison, East Dili where he is still being held.

3. **Gil Fernandes**, 32, a member of hansip from the sub-district of Lospalos, district of Lautem, working in the village of Muaapitine. Arrested on 10 May, 1985.

   His wife and two children are suffering severely from a lack of food, clothing and medicine.

According to sources, there are some other political prisoners in Bekora Prison in addition to these three, including a woman (women?), whose identities are being kept secret by the security forces. Contacts are not permitted to visit this prison.

Political prisoners in Comarca-Balide Prison, Dili

1. **Aleixo Pereira Guterres**, head of the sub-district of Maubisse, district of Ainaro. He has a wife and four children.

New political prisoners in Comarca-Balide:

1. **Adelino Barreto** and **Fernando Barreto**, both from the district of Maliana.

2. **Vicente de Araujo**, 23, a secondary school student. (He is thought to be either in Comarca-Balide Prison or in Becora Prison.) He is from the district of Manatuto.

3. **Filomeno Oliveira.**

4. **Gregorio dos Santos.**

5 **Carlito dos Santo.**

6. **Jorge Goncalves.**

[The last four were arrested on 12 November 1990 in Liquica. See above.]

Apart from the above, people are being held in other prisons in Dili but their whereabouts are kept secret by the security authorities.

Detainees whose circumstances are not known:

1. **Claudio Boavida**, an employee of Motael Church.

2. **Marcos Araujo da Costa Soares**, SMA pupil, lives in Bemori village, Dili.

3. **Lito Vaz**, driver, lives in Bemori village, Dili.

4. **Ernesto Moniz**, Sao Paulus VI SMP pupil, lives in the village of Nascarenhas, Dili.

5. **Pedro Moniz**, Sao Paulus VI SMA pupil, lives in the village of Nascarenhas, Dili.

6. **Clementino Guteres**, lives in Bemori village, Dili.

7. **Jose Amaral Tilman**, STMN Bekora pupil, lives in the village of Taibessi, Dili.

8. **Jorge Soares**, STMN Bekora pupil, lives in the village of Taibessi, Dili.

9. **Selvino Barreto**, Sao Josef Balide SMA pupil, lives in the village of Taibessi, Dili.

Seven others who were included on this list, **Aleixo Gama, Abilio Mesquita, Bendito Soares, David da Costa Lay, David da Conceicao, Talofo Namboro Alin** and **Gersson Assis Belo**, later had their names ticked as having been released.

Jakarta, 18 December 1990.

This info is from a group called Hidup Baru in Jakarta - please do not mention their name.

"New Life"
It focuses on political prisoners, ex-prisoners,

With compliments

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